NEW JERSEY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

Recommended Reference List

SOURCES

NJ Dept of Environmental Protection

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Wildlife Rehabilitation Program

NJDFW

P.O. Box 400

501 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08625-0400

609-292-2965

www.nifishandwildlife.com

New Jersey Association of Wildlife Rehabilitators

NJAWR

C/O 24 Mountain Church Road

Hopewell, NJ 08525

609-466-1311

www.njawr.org

National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association International Wildlife Rehabilitators Council

NWRA

2625 Clearwater Rd. - Suite 110

St. Cloud, MN 56301

320-230-9920

www.nwrawildlife.org nwra@nwrawildlife.org IWRC

829 Bancroft Way Berkeley, CA 94585

707-864-1761

www.iwrc-online.org office@iwrc-online.org

Wildlife rehabilitation is based on knowledge gained through your apprenticeship program and the following valuable reference materials. It is highly recommended that you are familiar with this reference material.

REFERENCES

NJDFW Rehabilitator Definitions and Requirements

Available at NJDFW website.

 NJDFW Captive Game Animal and Game Bird Regulations and the NJDFW Endangered, Nongame and Exotic Wildlife Regulations (N.J.S.A. 23; N.J.A.C 7:25; N.J.A.C. 7:25-10; N.J.A.C. 7:25-4)

Available at NJDFW website.

• US Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Regulations (50 CFR Parts, 17, 21 and 22)

Available at USFWS website www.fws.gov/

IWRC/NWRA Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation (3rd edition – 2002)
 IWRC/NWRA joint project

Available at NJDFW, IWRC and NWRA websites.

IWRC/NWRA Wildlife Rehabilitators Code of Ethics

Available at NJDFW, IWRC and NWRA websites

NJDFW'S Endangered and Threatened Wildlife of New Jersey (current list)
 Available at NJDFW website.

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NWRA Principles of Wildlife Rehabilitation (2nd edition – 2002)

By Adele T. Moore and Sally Joosten

The Essential Guide for Novice and Experienced Rehabilitators.

Available through the NWRA. Fee + S&H

• IWRC Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation 1AB skills seminar book (current edition)

Available through the IWRC. Fee +S&H

SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL READING

Choose appropriate reference materials according to the permit for which you will be applying.

General Topics

• New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Digests

Hunting and Freshwater Fishing Issues

Available at any NJDFW office or local sporting goods store.

• NWRA Quick Reference (2nd edition 2003)

E.A. Miller and L.A. Wolf, editors

Available through the NWRA, St. Cloud, MN

• America's Favorite Backyard Wildlife (1987)

By Kit and George Harrison

ISSBN # 0671509675

Available through Simon and Schuster, Inc., New York, New York

• Stokes Nature Guides (current editions)

By Donald and Lillian Stokes

Available through Little, Brown and Company, Boston, MA.

Wild Neighbors: The Humane Approach to Living with Wildlife (1997)

By John Hadidian, Guy R Hodges and John W. Grandy

ISBN# 1555913091

Available through The Humane Society of the United States, Washington, DC or

Fulcrum Publishing, Golden, CO

• Exotic Animal Formulary (2nd edition)

By James W. Carpenter, MS, DVM, Ted Y. Mashima, DVM and David J. Rupiper, DVM ISBN# 0721601804

Available through W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, PA

3rd edition available July 2004

Avian Topics

• Peterson Field Guide Series (current editions)

Available through Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, MA.

• Avian Medicine: Principles and Applications (1997)

By Branson W. Ritchie DVM, PhD, Greg J. Harrison, DVM, Dipl. ABVP – Avian, Linda R. Harrison

ISBN# 0963699601

Available through Wingers Publishing, Inc., Lake Worth, Florida

Out of print – Limited availability

Audubon Society Encyclopedia of North American Birds (1995)

By John K. Terras

ASIN# 0517032880

Available through Wings Books, Avenel, NJ and Random House, New York, NY Out of print – Limited availability

A Flying Chance (2001)

By Nancy Eilertson and Astrid MacLeod

Available through East Valley Wildlife Center, Phoenix, AZ

• The Birder's Handbook (1988)

By Paul R. Ehrlich, David S. Dobkin and Darryl Wheye

ISBN# 0671659898

Available through Simon and Schuster, New York, New York

Seminars in Ornithology: A Home Study Course in Bird Biology (current edition)

Produced by the Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

Next edition available October 2004 titled Handbook of Bird Biology

Mammal Topics

• Fur Bearing Animals of North America (1984)

By Leonard Lee Rue III

ASIN# 051753942X

Available through Crown Publishing Group, New York

Publications on other selected species are also available

Out of print – Limited availability

• Captive Care and Medical Reference for the Rehabilitation of Insectivorous Bats(1998)

By Amanda Lollar and Barbara Schmidt-French

ISBN# 096382483X

Available through Bat World Publications, Mineral Wells, Texas

• Wild Mammals of North America (1992)

By Joseph A. Chapman and George A. Feldhamer

2nd edition 2003 By George A. Feldhamer

ISBN# 0801874165

Available through Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD and London, UK

Reptile Topics

Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of New Jersey (current edition)

By Vicki Schwartz & David M. Golden

Available through NJ Conserve Wildlife Foundation.

• Encyclopedia of Turtles (1979)

By Peter C.H. Pritchard

ISBN# 0876669186

Available through TFH Publications, Neptune, NJ

Snakes of the United States and Canada (2003)

By Carl H. Ernst, Evelyn M. Ernst and Robert M. Corker

ISBN# 1588340198

Available through Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, DC

A Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians - Eastern/Central North America (Peterson Field Guide) (1998)

By Roger Conant, and Joseph T. Collins

ISBN# 0395904528

Available through Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, MA

Turtles of the United States and Canada (1994)

By Carl H. Ernst, Jeffrey E. Lovich and Roger W. Barbour

2nd edition 2000

ISBN# 1560988231

Available through Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, DC.

• Practical Encyclopedia of Keeping & Breeding Tortoises & Freshwater Turtles (1996)

By A.C. Highfield

Available through Carapace Press, London, UK.

• The Tortoise and Turtle Feeding Manual (2000)

By: A.C. Highfield

ISBN# 1873943237

Available through Carapace Press, London, UK.

• Laboratory Anatomy of the Turtle (1962)

By Laurence M. Ashley

ISBN# 069704601X

Available through W.C. Brown Company, Dubuque, IA

• Reptile Medicine and Surgery (1996)

Douglas R. Mader, (editor)

ISBN# 0721652085

Available through W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, PA.

Reptiles of Virginia (1994)

By Joseph Mitchell

ISBN # 1560983566

2nd edition 1997

ISBN# 1560987545

Available through Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, DC

• Snakes: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (1987)

By Richard A. Seigel, Joseph T. Collins and Susan S. Novak

ISBN # 0070560463

Available through McGraw-Hill Publishers

Reprinted edition 2002

ISBN# 1930665156

Available through Blackbury Press, Caldwell, NJ

• Snakes Ecology and Behavior (1993)

By Richard A. Seigel and Joseph T. Collins

ISBN # 0070560560

Available through McGraw-Hill Publishers

Reprinted edition 2002

ISBN# 1930665148

Available through Blackbury Press, Caldwell, NJ

• Completely Illustrated Atlas of Reptiles and Amphibians for the Terrarium (1988)

By Fritz Jurgen Obst, Klaus Richter and Udo Jacob Kohler ISBN# 08662299582 Available through TFH Publishing Company, Neptune, NJ

• Predation and Defense Amongst Reptiles (1994)

By John L. Cloudsley-Thompson ISBN # 1872688039 Available through R & A Publishing, Taunton, Somerset, UK